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MEDIA RELEASE



Nature: Search Warrants/Arrest

Incident #: 2016-11499

Location: 1038 NE Pepperwood Dr. and 1745 Drury Ln. Grants Pass OR

Date/Time of Incident: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Completed by: Detective Sergeant Evans

Approved by: Lieutenant Moran

Arrested:

Kevin Michael Harp

35 Years of old



Details:

On Wednesday, March 16th, 2016 the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, assisted by the Josephine County Sheriff's Office and Medford Police Department served two search warrants in Grants Pass. The search warrants were the culmination of a lengthy investigation by Grants Pass DPS Detectives involving numerous burglaries and thefts that occurred mostly outside the city limits of Grants Pass, but within Josephine County. Grants Pass Police additionally linked the suspect, Kevin Michael Harp to a stolen vehicle, and a stolen firearm, that was taken during burglaries inside the City of Grants Pass.

Harp was contacted at his residence located at 1038 NE Pepperwood Dr. and arrested. A search warrant of Harp's residence was conducted. Approximately two truckloads of items believed to be stolen were recovered from the residence. Simultaneously, Grants Pass detectives served a second search warrant at 1745 Drury Ln. Located at the Drury Ln. address was a 20' metal shipping container nearly full of stolen items. The container and its contents were seized and will be catalogued to determine ownership.

Kevin Harp was lodged at the Josephine County Jail on charges from Josephine County burglaries and thefts, Grants Pass thefts and drug charges, and was cited by Medford Police for theft and drug charges. This investigation is ongoing. The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety would like to thank the participating agencies for their cooperation.

Anyone with further information on his matter is encouraged to contact Detective John Lohrfink at 541-450-6260.